

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 9, 2006, Applicant responds as follows. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-23, for further consideration. Duplicate claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 24-37 have been withdrawn. Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement for the restriction but makes the above election to further prosecution without waiving their rights for further consideration of the withdrawn claims.

It is believed that the application is in condition for further consideration on the merits. Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



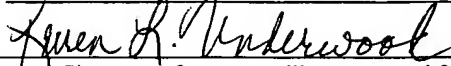
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